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Activities

1. The V.V.E.A.B., i.e. Vereinigter Volkseigener Erfassungs- und Aufkauf Betrieb für pflanzliche und tierische Erzeugnisse (United People's Collecting and Purchasing Organization for Vegetable and animal Products) is concerned not only with the collection but also the distribution of all agricultural produce.
2. Following the harvest, suppliers are required to deliver their quotas ~~(quotas)~~ on the appointed day at certain localities or stations where the produce is then dispatched by ~~train~~ ^{road} or rail to V.V.E.A.B., SCHWERIN. Deliveries of this kind may be made anytime between autumn and April.
3. As examples of the destination of some of the agricultural produce in 1950/51, Hungary (in exchange for meat and fats) 50X1-HUM
4. After the 1946 harvest a so-called "iron reserve" (or "green reserve" to use the expression employed by V.V.E.A.B.'s Russian advisers) of 200,000 tons of rye was created, grain being stored in silos at FURSTENBERG, STRALSUND, SCHONEBERG, GUSTROW and LANCE. This reserve store is turned over once a month at a cost of 4 DM per ton.
5. New silos have been built at ANKLAM and BERGEN on RUGEN island.

Staff and employees

6. The principal executives of V.V.E.A.B. which has about 250 employees on its payroll comprises the following: 50X1-HUM

Name	Status	Address
Erich STEINBRECHER	Manager	STAPPENDORF, Cäcilienallee
KULLOW	-	Grevesmühlen GREVESMÜLLEN Friedrich
Alois KUSCHNJA	Chairman of B.G.L. (Trade Union)	

Transport

7. V.V.E.A.B.'s park consists of about 150 motor cars and 350 Soviet ZIS vehicles. All vehicles are in very derective condition owing to lack of spare parts of every kind.

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